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A NEW MONTHLY MAGAZINE.
Neither is the name of a new magazine to be issued monthly in this city, the first number to come out in January. It will contain about 50 pages devoted to editorial, special articles, poetry and literary notes. Among the contributors for the January number are Rev. W. O. Raymond, Rev. F. Gaynor, Rev. Dr. Wilson, Dr. W. P. Dole, Hon. E. A. McKeown, K. C., Charles Campbell, and George G. Walker. It will be edited by a well-known scholar and critic.
DR. JOSEPH PARKER DEAD.
LONDON, Nov. 28.—Dr. Joseph Parker, for 30 years minister of the City Temple, who had been seriously ill for some time past, died this afternoon. Doctor Parker was one of the world's most famous divines and England's greatest Non-Conformist preacher. Doctor Parker was born at Hexam-on-Tyne, April 9, 1830, and was educated at University College, London. He had been settled in London since 1860.
ANOTHER ABATTOIR.
The St. John Abattoir Company, Ltd., will apply to the slaughter house commission at its meeting on Friday for permission to erect a modern abattoir and a license to allow it to slaughter animals. The company proposes to erect a modern abattoir outside the city limits on land contiguous to the I. C. R.

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WORK TOGETHER.

Scheme for Church Federation Proposed by Evangelical Alliance.
Dr. Fotheringham Says it Will Solve Boy Problem Better Than Any Other Plan—His Objections to Playgrounds, Compulsory Education and City Missions.

The Evangelical Alliance in regular session this morning adopted a resolution favoring the federation of city churches for the better prosecution of the work that comes under their province. While no definite steps were taken toward such organization, the committee having the matter in charge have been instructed to carry the matter forward, and later, when further details are secured from similar federations in the States, it is probable that the plan as sketched below will be carried out.

In presenting the report of the committee appointed to consider the scheme of church federation Rev. Dr. Fotheringham spoke of the desirability of closer co-operation among the various churches for obtaining the best results in Christian work. There were already in St. John several inter-denominational organizations all doing good work and it was proposed to federate the churches as such for the systematic carrying out of organized territorial work. The speaker told of the origin and growth of such federation in the States. In all, he said, denominationalism was respected and no interference was made with the individual work of any church. The plan in outline consisted of having all organized bodies existing for the good of the communities in a certain district represented in a council which should direct the work of these districts. Each church in the district should elect two delegates to act with their pastor and these accredited delegates with representatives from sympathetic organizations should form a council a part of whose duties it would be to thoroughly canvass the district and obtain all information regarding the church and Sunday school connection of every person in it and have the non-church goers assigned to the care of some pastor who in a measure would be morally responsible for them thereafter.

Dr. Fotheringham thought that such a federation was practicable and desirable in St. John. It would afford one of the solutions of the boy problem. None of these offered so far had been adequate. Public playgrounds had been suggested. They would be good places to keep decent boys away from. They could not help becoming hot beds of profanity and other vices. Compulsory education was a good scheme on the face of it, but there were many objections to it. For instance, if a compulsory law were in force how could a teacher expel a boy who became incorrigible. And if boys like those in the tanyard gang were made to fill the public schools the children of more careful parents would be removed to private schools.

All such schemes, he said, had sufficient drawbacks to prevent their endorsement by the Alliance. The most of the trouble was really in Godless homes and here the proposed federation would do the most good. It would put an end to independent mission work which was generally disappointing in its results. There was no need for missions in St. John, he said. There were enough churches to do the work. Missions did not tend to cultivate a habit of reverence nor to establish any permanent church connections. The proposed federation would do all their work with none of their drawbacks. He moved the following resolution:

Whereas, in the opinion of this Alliance much good could be accomplished by a cordial and organized co-operation of the several evangelical churches of the city, especially in the direction of searching out and looking after non-church goers.
Therefore, Resolved that a committee be appointed consisting of representatives of each denomination to collect information in regard to the success of church federation in the United States, to publish such information when obtained, inviting discussion of the same, and to formulate a practical scheme, such as a federation of the St. John churches for discussion at the next regular meeting.

After a brief speech from Rev. W. O. Raymond, who was in accord with the spirit of the plan, the resolution was carried and the committee which prepared it was instructed to go forward with the matter.
The meeting was well attended. Rev. Dr. Fotheringham presided and delegated the chair to Rev. Dr. Gates while he was presenting his report.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.
Pro. Castro of Venezuela has practically agreed to the demands of Great Britain and Germany, and a peaceful settlement seems assured.
The United States estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1903, for government services, are \$30,000,000, which is \$2,500,000 less than the appropriations for the previous year.
The American liner St. Louis arrived at New York today after a very stormy passage. One seaman was washed overboard and drowned. The Boer general Viljoen was a passenger.

CHAPMAN CHORUS CONCERT.
W. R. Chapman was in St. John yesterday attending a meeting of the festival chorus committee, at which it was decided to hold a concert in January, which will prove a surprise and an unusual treat for St. John musical people. Those who are in the secret are pleased to be exceedingly reticent about the matter, and outside the circle the programme is a matter for speculation. Members of the chorus claim, however, that it will be one of the best ever presented here.

KILLED THEIR CHILDREN

In Order to Get Their Life Insurance.
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—After a long investigation into the cause of the death of James Williams, aged nine years, and her three year old sister, Josephine, on October 21 and 22 respectively, the police authorities have deemed it proper to detain the parents of the children. The police claim the children were poisoned. Williams and his wife deny their guilt. Both the dead children were insured, the elder for \$150 and the other for \$30.
DEXTER, Me., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Hattie L. Whitten, arrested yesterday on suspicion of having poisoned her nine year old daughter from whose funeral she had just returned, committed suicide today by hanging, while in the custody of Deputy Curtis. Mrs. Whitten also was accused of having caused the death of an eleven year old daughter, who died suddenly September 18th, last. The deaths of the children were given in the certificates as meningitis and heart failure, respectively. It is pointed out that Mrs. Whitten's husband died suddenly two years ago. Both the dead children were insured, the sums aggregating \$141.

A BRAVE YOUTH
Lost His Life But Foiled the Bank Robbers.
LAPORE, Ind., Nov. 30.—Wesley Reynolds, aged 16, employed as clerk in the bank at Westville, in this county, was shot and killed at an early hour this morning by robbers who had broken into the bank and were about to blow open the safe and were about to examine the premises. More than twenty shots were exchanged. From the trail of blood left by the robbers it is believed one of the men was wounded. Sheriff Small and a posse of men are scouring the country for the men. A reward of \$1,000 has been offered for the apprehension of the robbers. Pinkerton detectives are also working on the case.
Reynolds received three bullet wounds, one through the head, the second through the neck and the third through the heart.

KILLED HIS WIFE
And Forged a Letter Saying She Had Taken Poison.
ELWOOD, Ind., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Charles Dubois, a bride of but a few months, was found dead in her room late yesterday afternoon with a bottle of carbolic acid lying at her side and a note in which she stated her intention of taking her life. An autopsy was held last night and no poison was found in her stomach. The side of her head was crushed, apparently by the blow of a blunt instrument. The coroner held an inquest today which led to the arrest of Charles Dubois, the husband of the dead woman, who is charged with her murder. After his arrest Dubois made a partial confession.

RIGHT ABOUT FACE.
Irish Parliamentary Party Assent to Views of Heirarchy.
LONDON, Dec. 1.—In deference to the strong view of the Irish hierarchy voiced by Archbishop Walsh and others in their protests against the Nationalist members of parliament abstaining from supporting the Nationalist bill, John Redmond, the Irish parliamentary leader, has sent a letter to the members of his party notifying them to be in readiness to return to the house of commons immediately if summoned after the bill passes the house of lords.

THE WEATHER.
TORONTO, Dec. 1.—Maritime—Fresh to strong northerly winds, cloudy; local showers or sleet; Tuesday, northerly and northerly winds; cloudy and a little clearing.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—Forecast—Eastern states and New York: Partly cloudy tonight, warmer in interior; Tuesday, partly cloudy, probably rain or snow in north and rain in interior of South portion, variable winds.

WHAT BAPTISTS HOLD.
The second in the monthly series of talks on "What Baptists Hold," will be given this evening in the vestry of Leinster Street Baptist church at 8 o'clock, by Rev. Alex. White on "The Untrammelled Interpretation of the Bible." The public are heartily invited.

A WEEK IN A NIGHT.
Under this title the young people of Brunswick street Baptist church intend giving a novel entertainment tonight and tomorrow night in the vestry of the church. The idea is to represent the days of the week in booths and sell articles appropriate to the days they represent. Those in charge of the booths are as follows:
Monday—Mrs. Nobles and Miss Marsh, assisted by Misses Daniels, Burpee and Cameron, and Messrs H. Nobles and S. Riley.
Tuesday—Misses Park and Stillwell, assisted by Misses Rice and A. Plummer and Messrs Wallace and Allwood.
Wednesday—Messrs. Hoar, Belger and Beland, assisted by Misses McKay and Dunn and Messrs. Waring and Belyea.
Thursday—Mrs. Waring assisted by Misses Smith and Goodwin, assisted by Misses Layton, Clarke, Nobles and Blanche and Messrs. R. Stillwell and W. Hopper.
Friday—Misses Corvan, Titus and Marsh, assisted by Messrs. G. Hoyt, A. Stillwell and G. Smith.
Saturday—Misses McElroy and Miss Elliott, assisted by Miss McElroy, Kavanaugh and Clarke and Messrs. Hurd, Eley and H. Dykman.

The vestry has been tastefully decorated for the occasion, and a musical programme arranged for each evening.
CIRCUIT COURT.
Circuit court, adjourned since Friday, resumed this afternoon, when the case of Smith v. Cushing again comes up. The evidence in this case is practically all in, and it will probably be concluded today.

HIS ONLY CHANCE

Frank Higgins's Life Hangs on the Clemency of the Crown.
Mr. Mullin Decides Not to Appeal to Supreme Court—Summary of Evidence Which Minister of Justice Will Consider—Youth the Only Extenuation.

The only thing which can now save Frank Higgins from the rope in the shadow of which he lies, is the mercy which it is the prerogative of the crown to exert in cases where circumstances seem to call for that mercy.
For his counsel, D. Mullen, K. C., who has earnestly and ably conducted his case since his arrest, has thrown up the fight. He worked him all through the big trial, he carried the case to the high court of the province and there presented it so strongly that even he could not sway the bench to grant his appeal. He won the mind of one of the justices. This gave him the right to carry the appeal to the supreme court of the dominion and it has been understood that this would be done.

But yesterday Mr. Mullin announced that no further appeal would be taken. Seen today he would give no reason for dropping the case at this stage. He said he had been in no direct communication with the authorities at Ottawa. When Mr. Higgins, Frank's father, was told of Mr. Mullin's decision, he said:
"Well, I have done all I could. I went to the end of my means and now I suppose the sentence will be carried out. I had hoped an appeal would be taken. Mrs. Higgins saw Mr. Mullin, Saturday, but he did not say then whether there would be an appeal or not." Mr. Higgins did not express any very strong hope that clemency would be shown, but was inclined to think that his boy would have a better chance of being shown mercy now than if the case was again appealed and lost.

Despatches from Ottawa indicate that the department of justice is still considering the case and that the general impression is that the law will be allowed to take its course. The only extenuating consideration the minister of justice can have is the youth of the prisoner. Against this will be weighed the vast mass of evidence which caused the jury to pronounce him guilty. This may be briefly summarized as follows:
The evidence disclosed:
That the body of the victim was found on the Monday after the Friday on which the murder took place.

That the two boys present at the murder returned to the city, and to all appearances, so far as the evidence disclosed, followed their usual avocations till the body was discovered, and in fact till the following Friday when they both took the train for Portland, Me. They were intercepted at Vanceboro, and brought back to the city and lodged in jail, and when arrested on the train he (Higgins) was told what he was arrested for, and that he was handcuffed to Goodspeed on the way to St. John.

That both Higgins and Goodspeed had a number of companions who congregated often at one or two places convenient to them in the city, and spent much of their time together and that this companionship was not broken after the murder.
That both Goodspeed and Higgins and several of their companions had before been implicated in the commission of crimes; and that the fact of such participation in crime was not unknown to them and to at least several of their companions, if not all of them.

That after the murder the prisoner was questioned as to the absence of the murdered man and answered falsely.
That he frequented his home and kept companionship with his father and mother.
That he visited the dead body at the morgue.
That he first said he did not know the body, then he identified it as the body of Willie Doherty, his former companion in crime.

That he was told by his companions that some circumstances looked bad for him.
That he read the newspapers giving an account of the proceedings being had and the information imparted to the authorities.
That he sought to get denied a piece of published information that told against him, though he knew it to be true.
That he even threatened violence if it was not denied.

That he told the victim's father when asked about Doherty, that his son had likely gone to Springfield.
That he several times told falsehoods when questioned about it as to the last time he had seen the victim.
That he took an assumed name when he left for the States.
That he persisted in declaring himself other than he was, after he was interrogated by the authorities.
That he kept in the closest companionship with Goodspeed, whom, on the trial, in his evidence, he charged with having committed the murder.

That he arranged the details with Goodspeed as to the deception to be practised to get away from the authorities.
That at the request of Goodspeed he searched for hidden money concealed by Goodspeed, to be used in their flight. That he was several times questioned, before the finding of the body, by the authorities as to his knowledge of the



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habits of the murdered man and of his companions.
That he told on being questioned concerning it, that he would assist the authorities in finding out the guilty party if he received any information.
That being afterwards questioned if he had any information on the subject he said he had not.

That on Tuesday he was told by Goodspeed that he, Goodspeed, would tell them he, Higgins, shot Doherty. That he was told by Goodspeed that the evidence would get them caught in a lie, as to the last time they had seen Doherty, and that he and Goodspeed then agreed to change their story as to the last time they had seen the victim alive.
That he admitted having said to a companion that if he thought he would get into trouble about carrying the revolver he might go away.
That he swore having admitted to a companion that he had a revolver in the graveyard when Doherty was there, and that it looked bad.

That he admitted having asked some of the companions who knew he had a revolver, to say he had not a revolver.
That he became aware that Goodspeed had charged him with the murder, and after all these opportunities to tell what he knew of the murder, he swore he had been silent on the subject of the commission of the murder to everybody but to his counsel.

POINTER FOR TORONTO.
A despatch about the recent fire in Bathurst, is headed by the Toronto Mail and Empire "320,000 fire in St. John, N. B."
The Mail and Empire is requested to take note of the fact that almost the whole length of the Province of New Brunswick lies between Bathurst and St. John. If there are no photographs in Toronto the St. John city council will no doubt forward one on receipt of a request from any newspaper in that village.

The Sharon and Union Steel companies of Pennsylvania have amalgamated in the Union Steel Co., with capital of \$30,000,000.
She—I hope your very polite to papa, dear?
He—Indeed I was. I gave him a cordial invitation to make his house my home.

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WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 117 Princess street.

WANTED—At once, a girl for general work in a small family. Apply to Mrs. H. FLEMING, Pagan Place (off Germain street).

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DEATHS.

McMANUS.—At Hampton, Kings Co., on Friday, Nov. 28th, of spinal meningitis, after three weeks' illness, Robert L. McManus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McManus, aged 18 years.

MORRISON.—In this city, on Nov. 30th, William J. Morrison, in the 71st year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, 100 Leinster street, at 2.30 o'clock on Tuesday, 2nd inst. Coffins taken at the door.

BARBER.—In this city, Nov. 28th, Janet Brown, beloved wife of James Barber, aged 71.

LEDFORD.—At Halifax, on Nov. 28th, of peritonitis, Mabel B. Ledford, daughter of Charles Ledford of this city, aged 20 years.

To cure a headache in ten minutes, use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 1, 1902.

A POLICE PROBLEM.

With the opening up of the winter steamship business at this port comes the usual problem for the police department. Water street and that section generally must be more carefully patrolled, and greater vigilance is necessary on the west side.

Already several cattlemen have been given two months board at the city's expense. The policemen have a difficult task in dealing with unruly visitors of this class, but it is not in the city's interest to fill the jail with them. They must certainly be given to understand that this is a law-abiding community, but a very careful discrimination is necessary in dealing with them. The officer who makes the most arrests is not necessarily the best policeman. To arrest a man who might easily be got on board his vessel and so get rid of would simply be increasing the cost of the jail, to no good purpose. Sailors, or other members of a crew, who are arrested and given a term that holds them here till their vessel has sailed are still in a sense on the town, after they have regained their freedom from prison.

It is a question, in view of the large number of more or less reckless characters who will be here with the cattle steamers and other vessels this winter, whether the present police force is large enough to do effective service. It would be a good plan for the police officials and civic authorities to get together at once and discuss the whole question. There should be as effective a patrol as can be secured, with the least possible pressure upon the jail accommodations.

CONCERNING OBLIGATIONS.

Discussing "Canada and the Empire," the Globe, declaring that this country "is only a dependency of the central authority," says:

It is the bounden duty of the mother country while her flag flies over this land to defend it against every enemy and to put forth all her resources to that end. If Canada were assailed by an enemy her sons would do their duty in defending their homes and would do it faithfully and well. But not the slightest obligation rests upon the Dominion to contribute a single dollar to the wars of the empire which she has no voice in making or making, and in which the genius of her sons can only exhibit itself in subordination to men with intellectual powers not equal to theirs.

The very fact that the rest of the empire (not the mother country alone) stands ready to defend Canada against every enemy places this country under an obligation. Canada is a part of the empire, and will continue so, and will not shirk its responsibilities. If the British fleet and armies have not been called upon in active defence of Canada, their readiness has been none the less a real defence, to save us from the grasping policy of a sometimes arrogant neighbor to the south. The argument that Canada owes nothing to the mother country might be advanced by an advocate of independence or annexation, but it does not express the views of the majority of the people. In due time Canada will have a more prominent place in the councils of the empire, and in the meantime she will stand by the flag, which is not merely the flag of the mother country but of the united empire. At the present time Canada makes a very poor showing, compared with other parts of the empire, in this matter of imperial defence. The showing, in the affair in South Africa, would have been much but that the people forced the hand of the government, which did not represent their feelings and determination, and had to be significantly reminded of its "obligation." The view that Canada, by remaining under the British flag, is conferring a great favor upon the mother country and getting nothing in return, is not a popular view, however dear it may be to the heart of the Globe.

THE DO-NOTHING POLICY.

Early in the year the Star had a good deal to say about the importance of having increased facilities on the west side for the handling of winter business. The subject was discussed again and again, and the views of merchants and transportation firms set forth. The increased facilities were not provided, nor is there any call for tenders for timber to be used next year in the building of wharves. The conference here between a member of members of the government and Sir Thos. Shaughnessy has not been held. The injury to the port by the do-nothing policy of the government is now apparent, and will be more marked as the season advances. So small a matter as an appointment to a petty office can warm the wires with telegrams, and arouse great feeling among supporters of the government, while great evils are lightly passed over, or altogether ignored. At the next federal elections St. John should endeavor to

secure representation at Ottawa. Only the office seekers, and only a few of them, appear to get their wants attended to as the case now stands. It is time for a change.

A NEW COMPANY.

Canadians Fearing the Results of American Company Will Harness Niagara Falls.

Toronto capitalists, alarmed at the prospect of Niagara power being all monopolized by Americans, have planned a new company, the leaders of which have already approached the Niagara Falls Power Commissioners, with a view to securing privileges. These will be along the lines of the rights already conceded to the Canadian Niagara Power Company and the Ontario Power Company, both of which have very large works now under construction on the Canadian side. An engineering authority has stated that when these two works and the two already operating on the American side are in full operation, about 25 per cent. of the water passing down the Niagara River will have been diverted for power purposes. It is understood that the present applicants propose erecting works at a point between those already located.

The applicants are understood to be a syndicate which includes William Mackenzie, president of the Toronto railway, and Frederic Nicholls, managing director of the Canadian General Electric Company. It was understood that the companies in which both these gentlemen are interested expected to obtain power from the Ontario Power Company, and their present appearance in the role of applicants lends color to the belief that the parties have failed to agree on the question of terms.

J. W. Langmuir, chairman, and the members of the Park Commission interviewed Frederic Ross regarding the matter yesterday, but at the conclusion neither Mr. Langmuir nor Mr. Ross would make any statement with reference to it.

One of the gentlemen interested in obtaining the concession, when seen by a representative of The Globe last night, said: "It is true that we are taking steps to establish a water-power company at Niagara Falls. We do not feel that Canadian consumers ought to be entirely at the mercy of American companies, consequently a company to be composed entirely and exclusively of Canadians have applied for power privileges, and intend, if we secure them, to develop power promptly, so that at least some part of Canada's great national heritage in power at the falls should be developed and directed by Canadians for use in this country."

"If inventions should increase the distance to which power can be transmitted, and the market in the United States should show to greater advantage than the Canadian market, it simply means that the power would be sold in the United States, where it was more profitable, and we would have to do without it, or without a fair proportion of it, at any rate. It is the intention to utilize on this side all the power this company will develop."

No further details were vouchsafed by The Globe's informant, other than that the company, the names mentioned will show, will be a strong one, and that it means business.

FERRY BUSINESS.

November Figures Run Away with Last Year's Totals.

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Toronto capitalists, alarmed at the prospect of Niagara power being all monopolized by Americans, have planned a new company, the leaders of which have already approached the Niagara Falls Power Commissioners, with a view to securing privileges. These will be along the lines of the rights already conceded to the Canadian Niagara Power Company and the Ontario Power Company, both of which have very large works now under construction on the Canadian side. An engineering authority has stated that when these two works and the two already operating on the American side are in full operation, about 25 per cent. of the water passing down the Niagara River will have been diverted for power purposes. It is understood that the present applicants propose erecting works at a point between those already located.

The applicants are understood to be a syndicate which includes William Mackenzie, president of the Toronto railway, and Frederic Nicholls, managing director of the Canadian General Electric Company. It was understood that the companies in which both these gentlemen are interested expected to obtain power from the Ontario Power Company, and their present appearance in the role of applicants lends color to the belief that the parties have failed to agree on the question of terms.

J. W. Langmuir, chairman, and the members of the Park Commission interviewed Frederic Ross regarding the matter yesterday, but at the conclusion neither Mr. Langmuir nor Mr. Ross would make any statement with reference to it.

One of the gentlemen interested in obtaining the concession, when seen by a representative of The Globe last night, said: "It is true that we are taking steps to establish a water-power company at Niagara Falls. We do not feel that Canadian consumers ought to be entirely at the mercy of American companies, consequently a company to be composed entirely and exclusively of Canadians have applied for power privileges, and intend, if we secure them, to develop power promptly, so that at least some part of Canada's great national heritage in power at the falls should be developed and directed by Canadians for use in this country."

"If inventions should increase the distance to which power can be transmitted, and the market in the United States should show to greater advantage than the Canadian market, it simply means that the power would be sold in the United States, where it was more profitable, and we would have to do without it, or without a fair proportion of it, at any rate. It is the intention to utilize on this side all the power this company will develop."

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SOLE AGENTS FOR CANADA

OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—Dr. J. F. MacCabe, principal of the provincial Normal School, died suddenly in St. Patrick's church this morning. He and his wife were a little late in leaving their hotel and walked rapidly to the church. No sooner were they seated in the pew when the doctor fell forward. He was removed to the vestry but never recovered. His almost tragic death created great excitement.

AFTER BOER GOLD.

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—The British government is telegraphing to all the ports of Germany making inquiries concerning a number of Boer gold bars worth \$50,000 which it is supposed have been brought to this country from South Africa within the past fortnight. The bars are destined for former President Kruger and Dr. Leyds, and it is presumed had been concealed in the northern Transvaal. Great Britain will endeavor legally to attach the gold, if it can be located, on the ground that she is entitled to all the assets of the Transvaal because she has assumed responsibility for the debts of that country including the bonds issued prior to the war.

Gen. Botha's reply to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain that the late Boer government had no assets was strictly true as far as he knew, but since receiving Mr. Chamberlain's letter General Botha learned, according to seemingly trustworthy information here, that Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds have in their possession \$2,000,000. General Botha requested them to turn over this gold for the benefit of the Boer people, but Mr. Leyds refused, averring that the money was to be used in upholding the Boer nationality in the future. General Botha has notified Dr. Leyds that unless the gold is given up legal proceedings will be brought against him.

TORONTO'S COAL.

Toronto will lose \$10,000 on its Welsh coal, but the citizens will reap the benefit. Their gain will be more than the loss to the municipality. The cost of the coal at the wharf and in the vessels' holds is \$3.30, and when delivered about \$10. The board of control have decided to let the citizens have a ton at a time on payment of \$8. Many wanted to get five or ten tons.

COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box.

CATTLE TRADE.

Government May Handicap
Port of St. John.

Halifax Taking Vigorous Action—
U. S. Secretary Discusses
Situation.

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—It has been decided that in addition to requiring the cleansing and disinfecting at the frontier of all empty cars from the east, as ordered Friday, to issue a proclamation prohibiting the importation into the Dominion of cattle, sheep and swine from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, pending the present epidemic of foot and mouth disease. It was also decided that no animals shall be shipped from Canadian ports in vessels which have come from any port in England. Moreover, it has been decided for the present that cattle passing in bond through any of the states mentioned cannot be allowed to re-enter Canada for shipment from a Canadian port. The minister told the St. John tonight that in his opinion, unless stringent measures are adopted, trade in cattle from Canada might be ruined for years.

The C. P. R. is likely to be seriously affected by the bonding order, owing to its line crossing northern Maine, but Hon. Mr. Fisher has cabled Lord Strathcona about it, and if the British authorities say that this precaution is not necessary the order will be removed. It is declared that the disease exists in Maine.

If today's orders are adhered to the C. P. R. will lose all the cattle carrying trade to St. John this winter, but the decision of the department will not seriously affect the business of that port.

Mr. Schleier told the Sun correspondent tonight that the intercolonial could handle all the cattle carrying business which offered this winter and it would be given quick despatch. The road has been equipped this year with a large number of new cattle cars.

The quarantine of the New England ports will be a serious thing for the Grand Trunk and the Allan line. Steamships of the Allan line are now absolutely shut out from the cattle trade, and under the order of the department of agriculture they will not be able to take cattle from Halifax so long as they make their terminals at Portland.

PREJUDICED AGAINST ST. JOHN.
BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Steamers Englishman and Merion, of the Dominion line, which cannot load live stock here because of the department of agriculture embargo on New England, are going to Halifax to load their cattle and sheep.

The Englishman will leave here next Wednesday and the Merion a week from Wednesday.

The Leyland, Warren, Cupard and Wilson-Furness lines will send their cattle boats to St. John or Halifax. The Dominion line boats were to have gone to St. John, but orders from the company's headquarters changed the plans of the Boston agent, C. P. Jameson, in favor of Halifax.

The steamship men here have the impression that Halifax has better facilities for handling live stock than St. John and during the last few days they have received numerous communications about the alleged dangers to be encountered in the Bay of Fundy.

HALIFAX ACTIVE.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 30.—Various steamship agents here have received telegraphic inquiries from steamship lines in Boston as to facilities at this port. At a special meeting of the committee of trade, D. A. Story, district freight agent stated there was now accommodation here for about 350 head of cattle.

Telegrams were sent to Hon. Mr. Blair and Traffic Manager Tiffin, asking if the I. C. R. would erect temporary sheds at Richmond. G. S. Campbell, president of the committee of trade, also interviewed Hon. J. W. Longley, president of the Exhibition commission, about securing the stables at the fair grounds, and were informed they could be secured if there being accommodation there for 1,000 head.

WILL TAKE PROMPT ACTION.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who has arrived here to attend the international live stock exposition, says regarding the outbreak of the cattle disease in New England:

"My latest report from the infected district is that the disease is at a standstill. The next report will decide the number of men that I shall send to New England. A large number will go. Before many days shall have passed there will be several hundred veterinary surgeons in the New England states and they will be instructed to inspect every cow, sheep and hog. I believe we shall need three or four weeks to stamp out the disease."

"Congress will be asked for a special appropriation to cure the disease permanently. I intend to ask for at least \$1,000,000. Secretary Wilson will leave for Washington tonight."

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Nov. 30.—A prominent veterinary of Pawtucket, who has attended cases of foot and mouth disease among cattle in Cumberland and Lincoln, where it has been asserted the disease originated, said today that the spread of the disease so far as those towns are concerned, had been stopped.

Three Years' War, which is General Dewet's book on the South African war, has been issued. Dewet criticises both Boer and Briton unparaphrasing, but his last word is an injunction to his fellow countrymen to be loyal to the new government.

THE MOTHER'S DREAM.

I'd a dream to-night
As I fell asleep,
Oh! the touching sight
Makes me still to weep:
Of my little lad,
Gone to leave me sad,
Aye, the child I had,
But was not to keep.

As in heaven high,
I my child did seek,
There, in train, came by
Children fair and meek,
Each in his white
With a lamp alight;
Each was clear to sight,
But they did not speak.

Then, a little sad,
Came my lad in turn,
But the lamp he had,
Oh! it did not burn;
He, to clear my doubt,
Said, half turn'd about,
"Your tears put out that
Mother, never mourn."

—William Barnes.

HUMOR OF THE ENGLISH BAR.

Saturday Evening Post: Lord Mansfield rarely indulged in jests; but he once made a witty reply to the supercilious and arrogant Sir Fletcher Norton. In arguing a case of manorial rights, the latter said: "My Lord, I can instance the point in persons. Now I have myself two little manors." "We are well aware of that," quietly interposed Lord Mansfield with one of his blindest smiles. The blunt and surly Thurlow had little pleasantries; but he once made a witty reply to the youthful Prime Minister, William Pitt, whose constant tone of superior superiority he could not stomach. Pitt, expatiating on the superiority of the Latin language to the English, cited as an instance the fact that in the former two negatives make a thing more positive than could one affirmative. "Then your father and mother," exclaimed Thurlow gruffly, "must have been two negatives, to make such a positive fellow as you."

Plunkett, the celebrated Irish statesman, advocate, and scholar, was apparently master of every species of wit, from that which lights up an argument or intensifies a thought to the droll conceit or comic suggestion which plays round the midriff and provokes a merry laugh. To a testy and irritable judge who threatened to fine him a hundred pounds if he did not stop coughing, he replied: "I will give your lordship two hundred if you will stop it for me." A violent storm having sprung up on the day when Lord Campbell, who had succeeded him as lord chancellor of Ireland, was expected to arrive from England, a friend of Plunkett said that the passage across the channel would make Campbell sick of his promotion. "Yes," ruefully rejoined Plunkett, "but it won't make him throw up the seals."

The readiness and keenness of Curran's repartees are well known. His wit was like the vine, which bears the more clusters of grapes the more it is pruned. "Do you see anything ridiculous in my wig?" said a judge to him one day. "Nothing but the head," was the reply. Curran was once addressing a jury, when the judge interrupted by shaking his head. The advocate assured his hearers that this did not imply, as they might think, a difference of opinion. "When you know his lordship as well as I do, it will be unnecessary to tell you that when he shakes his head there is really nothing in it." One of the most felicitous of recent legal jests was a reply of the late Chief Justice Russell of England. Some years before he took sick another barrister, leaning across the benches during a trial for bigamy, whispered: "Russell, what's the extreme penalty for bigamy?" "Two mothers-in-laws," was the instant reply.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Copy for CHANGE OF ADVERTISEMENTS in the STAR should be in the office not later than 12 a. m. to ensure insertion in that day's issue.

CONCERNING CARNEGIE.

We pride ourselves in our town on being awake. When Fortune knocks at our municipal door we swing wide the portal.

Yielding at our leading hotel, he had a businesslike air, and there was also a touch of the scholar about him. After some commonplaces, if we had a public library. The landlord replied in the negative, and glanced at the register. He saw that the man was from Pittsburgh. This was enough. Handing out one of his best cigars, the host begged the stranger to sit down and enjoy it. Then he hurried out.

In ten minutes he was back, followed by our Mayor and two other leading citizens. With a fine flourish he introduced them to his guest. The man bowed and smiled, but seemed a bit bewildered; however, he showed himself conversant with the subject of public buildings.

The caller was cordial, but dignified, and after a few minutes the Mayor suggested a drive about the town. The stranger acquiesced, though with an inquiring manner. They showed him many fine sites for public buildings. Then they mentioned luncheon and again the stranger was not averse. After this was over, the mayor thought it was time to come to the point. So he begged to know, in a deferential manner, what report the stranger proposed making to Mr. Carnegie on the subject of presenting our beautiful and deserving town with a library building.

"Of course, we had all known just what he had come to our beautiful and appreciative town for. The fellow had the effrontery to say that he didn't represent Mr. Carnegie, and had never set eyes on him."

"Then I should thank you, sir," said the mayor, his virtuous indignation rising, "to tell us why you came here from Pittsburgh and asked if we had a public library. Explain yourself, sir!"

"I am selling the No Plus Ultra newspaper file," he said. "Allow me to show you a sample," and he drew a contrived three foot long from an inside pocket, which must be the greatest thing on earth for filing newspapers, and—

But they rose from the table with righteous wrath and left him. While a posse of the best citizens went for a full the scoundrel sneaked out of town. —Harper's December.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 30.—Daniel O'Hanley, a brakeman in the employ of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, was killed by a train at McKinnon's siding Saturday night. He was a room mate of Dan. H. McDonald, the brakeman who was killed by a train on the previous night. Before starting to work O'Hanley told some of his friends he had a presentiment that he would meet the same death as McDonald.

SPORTING NEWS.

FOOTBALL.

All-Canadian Team Defeated Dalhousie on Saturday.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 29.—The All-Canadian football team which will play a series of games in England, defeated Dalhousie College, by a score of 9 to 0. The three tries which made this total were secured by two British Columbia men, Schofield and Gillespie of Victoria. The Canadians will play all-Halifax on Monday, and on Monday night will play the Allan line steamer team for verpoel.

MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 30.—The Quebec team won the intermediate football championship of Canada Saturday afternoon by defeating the Peterboro, Ontario, champions 8 to 0.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker.

	Satur- day's	To-day's
Amalgamated	56 1/2	56 1/2
Am Sugar Refd.	120	120 1/2
A. T. and Santa F.	82	82 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	98 1/2	98 1/2
Can Pac.	128 1/2	128 1/2
Can Southern	128 1/2	128 1/2
Col Pacific	128 1/2	128 1/2
C. and St. Paul	170 1/2	170 1/2
C. and Great West	25 1/2	25 1/2
Erie	213 1/2	213 1/2
Erie, 1st pfd	65	65
Gen. & Ont.	24	24 1/2
Louis and Nash	144 1/2	144 1/2
Manhattan Ry.	156 1/2	156 1/2
Met. Street Ry.	141 1/2	141 1/2
M. K. and T.	106 1/2	106 1/2
N. Y. Central	154 1/2	154 1/2
N. Y. and W.	70 1/2	70 1/2
N. and West	70 1/2	70 1/2
Pennsylvania R.	156 1/2	156 1/2
Reading	102 1/2	102 1/2
South Pacific Co.	62 1/2	62 1/2
T. Coal and Iron	32 1/2	32 1/2
Texas and Pacific	41 1/2	41 1/2
Union Pacific	99 1/2	99 1/2
U. S. Steel	36 1/2	36 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd	83 1/2	83 1/2

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Wall street.—The opening of the stock market was irregular and the changes were small. There were heavy dealings in Brooklyn Transit, 2,000 shares selling at 64 and 64 1/2, compared with 63 on Saturday. The stock market opened irregular.

COTTON.
NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Cotton futures opened quiet. Dec. 8 1/2 bid; Jan. 8 1/2 bid; Feb. 8 1/2 bid; March, 8 1/2; April, 8 1/2 bid; May, 8 1/2 bid; June, 8 1/2 bid; July, 8 1/2 bid; Aug. 8 1/2 bid; Sept. 8 1/2 bid.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

QUEBEC, Nov. 30.—Sir Frederick Borden was tendered a sumptuous dinner by members of the Quebec Garrison Club on Saturday evening. The banquet was presided over by Lieut. Col. Pelletier, D. O. C.

The last ocean steamer from Montreal reached Quebec on Saturday night en route to England. Navigation closes next week.

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—The customs receipts for November were \$458,239, an increase over last November of \$56,000.

BOWMANVILLE, Ont., Nov. 28.—John H. Jones in attempting to shut off a windmill caught by the gate last night, was killed by the mill. The mill was owned by his son.

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—Over 1,000 children and mothers yesterday carrying banners and notices advocating prohibition. The youngsters cheered and sang lustily along the line of march. Prohibition rallies were held in several of the churches last night.

NAPANEE, Nov. 30.—The protest against the return of Mr. Avery, conservative M. P. for Addington, has been dismissed with costs.

TWEEED, Ont., Nov. 30.—Warrants are out for the arrest of a man named James Oliver, who shot a chester maker. Sheila is badly injured, and is recovering.

CORNWALL, Ont., Nov. 30.—A brutal murder took place yesterday at Chesterville. A man named Silas Court was killed in his own store by one of his pedlars, Kellal Abraham, who during a quarrel suddenly sprang upon Court and cut his throat with a razor.

BANDOVER, B. C., Nov. 30.—The crown prince of Siam paid a visit here today. He will go to Victoria, where he will call on the Empress of China.

MONTREAL, Nov. 30.—Principal Peterson of McGill, who returned from England, says there is much disappointment in England that the Canadian delegates at the imperial conference on the question of defence. Dr. Peterson says the Rhodes scholarship scheme will be a great success.

MONTREAL, Nov. 30.—At a meeting of the city council, Mr. Minto attended here yesterday, a committee was appointed to take steps to prevent the spread of tuberculosis.

Robert Harris, principal of the Royal Canadian Academy, was yesterday decorated C. M. G. by the Governor General.

THE BOYCOTT AGAIN.

LAUREL, R. I., Nov. 30.—The local cigar makers and trades and labor unions have instituted a boycott against the cigar and tobacco store of the alleged trust. Pickets are on duty in the vicinity of the store and the names of any members of the unions observed to enter or leave the store are recorded for the purpose of penalizing them. This is done, despite the fact that the store has a large quantity of union made goods which are being sold at cut prices.

THE COAL COMMISSION.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 30.—A conference of the mine strike commissioners will be held here Tuesday night, prior to the resumption of the hearings Wednesday morning. Commissioners Clark, Watkins and Parker are now here awaiting the return of the other commissioners. At Tuesday night's conference it is expected the commission will prepare a statement setting forth the purposes and results, or rather the lack of results of the ten days' recess, and defining specifically the position of the commission regarding the recess.

She—Oh, Fred, dear, you are so noble, so generous, so handsome, so chivalrous, so much the superior of every man I meet, I can't help loving you. Now, what can you do for me?
He—Oh, I don't know, dear, but you certainly have very good judgment.

PERSONAL.

Will C. Rising, son of E. L. Rising, leaves for Mexico on Dec. 16th. He will live on a plantation twenty-five miles from Alvarado.

Mrs. Rupert Olive leaves today for a visit to Boston, and while away will look up tourist matters for next year's rush to this province.

F. M. Scandlers will return today from Boston where he has spent a week on business.

H. Harrington Brown is in the city and will remain until after the New Year.

P. J. O'Keefe is recovering satisfactorily from his recent illness. He was able to walk to the city from the west side on Saturday.

Ernest Blair and children, of New Canille, Quebec, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell, this city.

Dr. A. P. Crockett, of Fredericton, who has been taking a post-graduate course in Britain and the continent during the past year returned home on Saturday. Mrs. Crockett, who accompanied her husband, also returned.

J. B. Lambkin, assistant passenger agent of the I. C. R., is at the Duferin. He is here in connection with the immigration business.

J. H. Duffley, shore superintendent for the Elder-Dempster line, arrived from Montreal Saturday.

Walter O. Purdy will leave today on a trip through the southern and western States.

Miss Katie Donaher, of Rexton, Kent County, who has been in Portland, Me., the past eighteen months, returns to her home on this morning's train.

Mrs. J. S. Jones returned from New York on Saturday. Mr. J. Adams returned on Saturday from a trip to Boston and New York.

Mrs. T. P. Regan, who was visiting friends in St. Stephen, has returned home.

Mr. A. G. Blair left Ottawa yesterday morning for Campbellton to attend the annual dinner of the Caledonian Society. Charles MacNeil, M. P., is with him.

Miss Editha Ketchum arrived by train today to join the Ellis-McCutcheon Company.

RECENT DEATHS.
Wm. J. Morrison, an old and well known citizen, passed away yesterday after a short illness. Mr. Morrison was born in Belfast, Ireland, in 1825. He came to this country about 1845, and shortly afterwards established a business in St. Stephen. He returned to St. John and formed a partnership with his brother John A., under the firm name of Morrison & Co., conducting a goods business in the old Gillis building on Prince William street. He retired from business a number of years ago. Mr. Morrison leaves four sons—Atkinson, accountant with MacRobert, Robertson & Allison; James H., agent of the Halifax Banking Company at Amherst; Campbell, of Spoford, Mont., and William, of Great Falls, Mont., and one daughter who resides at home.

Mrs. Elizabeth McVey, widow of Alexander McVey, died on Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Shirley, Milltown, N. B., aged 90 years and six months. She leaves two sons and one daughter. One son is the bridge contractor who resides in St. Stephen.

Charles E. Spencer, of the I. C. R. audit office, Moncton, received a telegram from Charlottetown Saturday informing him of the death of his son, Phil Spencer, aged 24, clerk in Doctor Johnson's drug store, Charlottetown.

John Jeffries, a somewhat noted individual, died in Moncton on Saturday of pneumonia.

Mrs. Joseph Gardiner, of Moncton, died yesterday, aged 66 years. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, William and Frank, of Moncton, and two daughters.

Nelson, son of George A. Turnbull, of Bay View, died at the home of Thomas Hineand, Digby, Saturday night. Deceased was 39 years old. He was born at Bay View in 1862, was educated in the schools at that place and in the Digby Academy. He began telegraphy at Point Lepreau, N. B., when 17 years old. Two years later he took charge of the Western Union office in the Digby railway station, which position he held for 20 years. He was D. A. R. station agent until he gave up business on account of ill health. Besides attending to these duties he was also for years light-keeper at the government pier and storm signal agent at Digby.

GRIT ROORBACKS.
(Montreal Gazette.)
The myth that Mr. Fisher originated the system of shipping butter and cheese from Canada to Great Britain in cold storage continues to be promulgated by liberal partisans. Their ideas seem to be that people who will believe in the Mulock post office surplus will swallow anything.

STRIKE AT MARSEILLES.
MARSEILLES, Nov. 30.—The strike at this port which was started last week by the stokers to obtain an increase of wages, is now practically complete as regards the steamers here. The strike has practically paralyzed commerce along the coast.

FOR APPENDICITIS.
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—Dr. T. S. Dedrick, who was with Lieut. Peary when the explorer made the last expedition in search of the North Pole, has been successfully operated on for appendicitis at St. Luke's Hospital in this city.

MARRIAGES.
GODFREY-PORTER.—At St. Paul's church, this city, on Dec. 1st, by Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, Miss Augusta Porter, of Chipman, to William A. Godfrey of Yarmouth, N. S.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

Diphtheria is quite prevalent around the northern end of the city. Robert R. Phillips was reported Saturday night for furiously driving on Main street.

The non-coms. 62nd Fusiliers will meet tonight in Palmer's Chambers, Princess street.

At St. Stephen's Church Guild this evening a paper on The Supremacy of the Bible will be read by R. McLatchy.

At a meeting on Saturday evening of the bartenders' local union, No. 263, Michael Ready was appointed president, vice Mr. Keefe retired.

The first of the series of visits as arranged by the local Christian Endeavor Union in the city proper will be held this evening, when the league of the Carmarthen street church will meet with the Coburg street C. E. Society. Rev. C. W. Hamilton has been appointed leader; subject, Missions.

John McMillan, with Mrs. McMillan, will spend the winter in Bermuda for the benefit of his health. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan will leave by the Dahome from Halifax next Thursday.

Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco, who is spoken of as likely to succeed the late Archbishop Feehan in Chicago, is a native of Northumberland county, N. B.

PROVINCIAL.
Samuel Ryder, aged 22 years, a fisherman, was drowned at Barrington, N. S., on Saturday.

GENERAL.
Speaking before the National Geographical Society at Washington on Saturday night, Lieut. Peary declared that the North Pole could be reached. Each time, he said, they got a little nearer and learned a little more, and all that was necessary was the proper party and the proper equipment and experience and the prize would be won.

GOOD FOR THE FARMERS.

The high price of lumber for the last year has caused an active demand for all standing timber on farms within easy reach of the railways. This is especially the case along the line of the I. C. R. In Kings county many farmers who have had small blocks of timber have sold the logs at a good price, and some farms are said to be practically denuded of merchantable timber. Not only spruce timber high, but there is a profit in hardwood which tempts farmers to cut more than prudent would dictate. At Norton station, for example, \$5 is asked for dry hardwood, and when the snow comes and green wood is available, it also will bring a good figure. While the city dealers are hard hit by the high price of fuel the farmers are reaping a benefit.

THE WHITNEY MISSION.

There was a very small attendance at H. E. K. Whitney's meeting at York Theatre yesterday afternoon. Messrs. Whitney and Bullock were in charge of the meeting and Mrs. James Tufts sang a solo. Mr. Whitney said they would open the Mill street mission tonight, and workers were needed. It is their desire, if possible, to combine with the new mission at the Tabernacle church, where there is a good chance for a gymnasium and meeting room for boys. Mr. Bullock said if \$2,500 to \$3,000 could be secured, the work would be carried on successfully. The Higgins trial would cost at least \$2,000 and he thought something should be spent to save the boys from becoming criminals.

COBDEN CLUB.

MONTREAL, Nov. 30.—The Star's special cable from London says: There was some dismay in Cobden club circles on the morning after their long planned demonstration against Chamberlainism and imperial protection over the disclosures of the Daily Mail showing the club to be chiefly alien in its membership. More than half the members are foreigners, living in France, Germany, Austria, Russia, United States and Spain. Many others are foreigners living in England. What right, asks the Daily Mail, have they to speak for England?

GLAD TIDINGS MISSION.

Last evening in Exmouth street church Rev. T. J. Deland announced that the regular winter entertainments in Glad Tidings hall would be commenced next Saturday night, when in addition to the regular programme there will be an address by a prominent clergyman or layman. This is to be a new feature of the winter meetings.

On Wednesday night all the Y. M. committees will meet in Glad Tidings hall to organize for temperance and other work during the winter.

PING PONG TOURNAMENT.
Saturday afternoon J. Wm. Rodgers defeated Mr. Clinch in the local ping pong championship in the warehouses of W. H. Thorne & Co., in three straight sets. The play was exceptionally sharp and delighted a large gathering of players and lovers of the game. The first prize, a 22 calibre Winchester rifle; the second, a Victor exerciser. Thorne & Co. have decided to hold another tournament of twenty competitors. Play will commence sometime this week.

The Sunday afternoon meeting in the Union Hall, north end, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., was well attended. Rev. Mr. Burnett delivered an address on prohibition and briefly told of some of the crime and misery caused by the liquor traffic.

G. M. Wetmore sang a solo and Mrs. L. A. Belyea officiated at the organ. Some prominent members of the W. C. T. U., occupied seats on the platform. At the close Chairman Sullivan announced that a pledge book had been handed to him for signatures. Quite a number of young men signed this pledge.

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WINTER PORT MATTERS.
The mail steamer Corinthian, Capt. Nunan, left Liverpool on the 27th for Halifax and St. John.

The Donaldson steamer Alcides, Capt. Horthburgh, sailed from Glasgow on the 27th for St. John. She introduces the weekly service between this port and Glasgow.

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It is conceded that real merit and literary aspiration are entitled to consideration and encouragement. That being the case, the West End Dramatic Club should be greeted with a full house when they appear in the York Theatre on Thursday evening, December 4th. These clever amateurs on that occasion will present a two act piece and three one act pieces, being the same bill they presented in the City Hall recently, and for which they have been very highly complimented.

POLICE REPORT.

During the past month ninety-one arrests were made by the police and of the prisoners only four were females. Seventy-one were arrested for drunkenness, nine for disorderly conduct, four for stealing, three for assault, two for profanity and one each for desertion and fighting. New Brunswick produced seven of the offenders, Nova Scotia four, Ireland, Scotland and Norway three each, Finland and Ontario two each, and England, Sweden, Newfoundland and the United States one each.

WEST INDIA LINE.

The Ocamo left Bermuda on Saturday at 3 p. m., and will be due here on Wednesday. The sailing date from here is Saturday, 6th instant.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS

LOCAL NEWS.

The steamer Empress of India left Yokohama on Friday.

Women's \$11.50 black coats for \$7.95 to-morrow at Morrell & Sutherland's.

The monthly meetings of No. 1 and 2 Salvage Corps will be held this evening.

Read what Reverdy Steeves says on this page about good footwear at low prices.

Calendars, cards and booklets at Hall's bookstore, King street. A new and carefully selected stock just opened.

A royal salute was fired at noon today from Dorchester battery, by a detachment from No. 4 Company, R. C. A., in honor of the queen's birthday.

The death of Matthew Barkhouse, an aged and highly esteemed resident of Dartmouth, N. S., occurred Friday afternoon after an illness of only a few days.

Quite a number of the one hundred and fifty immigrants who were detained at Sand Point for lack of money, were sent forward to their destinations today.

Seven candidates were baptized by the pastor of Waterloo Street Free Baptist church Sunday morning and twelve were received into church membership.

The Methodist congregation of Andover held an entertainment in Beveridge Hall last Monday evening which was well attended. Miss Palmer of Fredericton and Miss Rogers, elocutionist of St. John took part in addition to local talent.

In accordance with the request of Magistrate Ritchie, Dr. James Christie has examined Frederick Buchanan, now confined in jail for assaulting his father, in order to determine whether the man is of sound mind. Dr. Christie has not yet made his report.

Tomorrow the Hiralwa Mission Circle of Centenary church will hold their annual sale and tea. Sale opens at 4.30. Tea served from 6 to 8 p. m. During the evening an interesting musical programme will be given and tea cream served. Your attention is directed to the advertisement in this issue.

Edward Hamilton and William J. Evans have been reported for having defective sewers on their properties on Guilford street, Carleton, the water from which flows across the sidewalk. Frank Burns is also reported for having a flow of water from under his house on Brussels street.

The choral society recently organized in the Main street Baptist church is now hard at work and is progressing rapidly. It has a membership of about sixty and practice is held every Monday evening. A. Chip Ritchie is conductor and the music now being taken up consists chiefly of English part songs.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lydon were surprised by a large number of friends who came to congratulate them on the eighth anniversary of their marriage. A very pleasant evening was passed, and Mr. Stanton, on behalf of those present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Lydon with a handsome sideboard.

PEACOCK-CLARK.
At the residence of the Rev. Mr. Howard on Wednesday evening last, Miss Elizabeth Clark was united in marriage to William Peacock, of this city. The bride, who wore a very pretty costume of white, was attended by Miss Olive Delong, while the groom was supported by his brother Walter Peacock. After the ceremony a reception was held and supper served at 60 Albert street, where Mr. and Mrs. Peacock will reside. Miss Clark received a large number of valuable presents.

NEPTUNE ROWING CLUB.

At a meeting of the club Saturday night all arrangements were made for the annual ladies' reception to be held next Saturday afternoon.

A mandolin and guitar club of ten members was formed under the leadership of Mr. Davidson which will make the rooms very attractive during the winter.

The report of the ball committee was also received and it showed it to be a great success financially as well as socially.

ANOTHER WINTER PORT.

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—The Canadian government has decided on a steamship service between New Carlisle and the terminus of the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway and Gaspe Basin during December and January. This is done as an experiment to demonstrate whether the navigation of the Bay Chaleur in winter is practicable or not. The steamer Mary, of the Black Friars Company, England, will be used.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

Papers will be read by Prof. L. W. Bailey and from Dr. W. F. Ganong at Tuesday evening's meeting of the Natural History Society. Prof. Bailey's will deal with the geology and Dr. Ganong's with the physiography of the Northern highlands of the province. A council meeting will be held at 7.30 o'clock.

IMMIGRANTS STARED AT.

The innocence and simplicity—almost rural—of many east-side people as sometimes manifested, is really refreshing. This is noticed when the winter steamers arrive in port, more especially when they bring immigrants.

Yesterday the Tunisian arrived and large numbers from the east side witnessed the docking of the huge vessel. While over there they paid their respects to those of the Lake Erie's passengers, who were detained, and in the most child-like manner they grouped in front of the street windows of the immigration building and stared at the unhappy foreigners within, as though they expected to see them with their horns on their heads. Perhaps it may have been bad taste.

MAYOR WHITE

Refutes Slanders on the Port of St. John.

Prompt Action in Regard to the Question of Cattle Shipments.

This forenoon Mayor White took prompt action in regard to contradicting the misleading reports copied into the Telegraph this morning with reference to dangerous navigation in the Bay of Fundy and the facilities at this port for cattle shipments. The following telegram was sent to the offices of the Warren, Cunard and Wilson-Furness lines:

"Morning papers publish misleading reports dangerous Bay Fundy navigation, and accommodation for cattle at port St. John which should be corrected at once. Best argument of safety is that the Royal Mail Allan line Donaldson's, Elder-Dempster's, Manchester's, Heads, Furness, Battle and other lines run regularly to this port, which experts pronounce to be as safe as any other."

"Have first class accommodation for sixteen hundred head cattle on west side harbor convenient to steamship berths, from which large shipments horses for South Africa were forwarded. Ships loaded with eight hundred and fifty head within two hours. Also have accommodation on east side in I. C. R. stock yards and exhibition grounds for as many more cattle."

"Colonel Dent, British remount officer, has pronounced St. John to possess the best facilities for handling live stock on Atlantic coast."

Mayor White also wired to John Corbett, C. P. R. foreign freight agent and A. F. Reid, G. T. R. foreign freight agent to the effect that he had sent the above despatches to the offices of the steamship lines mentioned.

This forenoon a lengthy but informal consultation took place between Mayor White, James Osborne and Col. Tucker, M. P., with reference to the removal of the cattle embargo. It is understood that an effort will be made to obtain permission for the C. P. R. to bring cattle from the west over their line through Maine. Should this effort prove unsuccessful it is hoped that cattle brought from the I. C. R. may be sent from Moncton to St. John instead of being taken on the long haul to Halifax. In this action the following message was sent to Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways and canals at Ottawa:

"Will you kindly use your influence to prevent the embargo regulations injuriously affecting the cattle trade through the port of St. John?"

It is hoped that Mr. Blair, in whose power it is to send the cattle from Moncton to St. John should any come that way, may decide to do so.

Colonel Tucker will leave for Ottawa this evening to use his influence in having the stringent prohibition of the carriage of cattle through Maine removed.

THE CATTLE EMBARGO.

No Further Word Received by Supt. Osborne.

General Supt. Osborne has not yet received any further information regarding the prohibiting of the carriage of cattle through Maine by the C. P. R. A despatch had been received from Montreal informing him of the action taken by the government, but no particulars of the interpretation of the order have been received. So far as is known there are now no cattle on the Atlantic divide destined for St. John, but a large shipment for one of the Manchester liners is expected in a day or two. These may not yet have left Montreal and if such is the case it is possible that they may be brought here by the I. C. R. Mr. Osborne is of the opinion that proper enforcement of a disaffecting process would be sufficient to prevent the spread of the foot and mouth disease into Canada, and the C. P. R. is in a position to disaffect all their cattle cars. Mr. Osborne thinks that the measures taken by the government are somewhat stringent and liable to be injurious to the winter port business.

GODFREY-PORTER.

A very pretty wedding took place this forenoon in St. Paul's church, when Miss Augusta Porter, daughter of George Porter of Chipmunk, was united in marriage to William A. Godfrey of Yarmouth, N. S.

The ceremony, which was a quiet one, was performed at half-past eleven o'clock by the Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, in the presence of only the immediate relatives and friends of the parties.

Miss Porter wore a suit of pearl grey broadcloth with white plush hat. She was attended by Miss Grace Lane, who wore a navy blue cloth suit with hat to match.

The groom was supported by Sydney Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey will reside temporarily in this city.

BOOMING NEW BRUNSWICK.

Mrs. Olive, of the Tourist Association bureau has received from Miss Minna E. Tenney a letter containing an account of Miss Tenney's first lecture on New Brunswick, delivered in Watertown, Mass., a few evenings ago. Miss Tenney says that the large lecture hall was crowded to the doors and that more interest was shown in this lecture than in any of the preceding ones of the series. A number of lantern slides made from photographs supplied by the tourist association were shown and added materially to the success of the lecture.

Y. M. C. A. SPORTS.

The hand-ball tournament opened in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday afternoon, when Steele beat Shaw and Fairweather 15 to 5, and beat Kerr and Biddington 15 to 9. Kerr and Biddington defeated Shaw and Fairweather by a score of 15 to 5. The tournament will continue until each team has played 5 games.

A meeting of those interested in ping-pong will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night, when a team will be chosen to go to Moncton and compete in the tournament for the provincial championship. The dates for the games will be arranged at the same time.

Mrs. W. G. Robertson returned Saturday from a visit to Fredericton. John (Tip) O'Neill left Saturday for Montreal. He may be away all winter.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Summary of the Report to the Annual Meeting.

Many Important Matters Were Dealt With During the Last Year.

The board of trade will hold its annual meeting this afternoon.

The report of the council says that St. John has shared largely in the prosperity of the Dominion during the past year. Labor has been well employed and wages fair.

Reference is made to the growth of the winter port trade, showing that in 1896, 22 steamers sailed; in 1899-1900, there were 63, and last year 99; while this year it is expected the number will be upwards of 120, and each year the size of the vessels employed has increased. There is urgent need for increased accommodation. St. John has cheerfully contributed to the development of canal and lake facilities and has made large expenditures on its own harbor. The government, in the construction of the I. C. R. elevator, piers and warehouses, and in dredging in the harbor has recognized the principle that some part of the improvements here should be borne by the country at large, and it is surely not too much to expect that in the interest of Canada this assistance shall be continued and extended.

The report says that the need for a dry dock is becoming more apparent and hopes for its early construction. Reference is made to the conference of boards of trade in Toronto last June, when the resolution of the St. John delegates urging federal aid to national ports was adopted; and in an amended form, one urging that the government encourage the importation of English goods via Canadian ports. The amended resolution asked that the preferential duty on goods via U. S. ports be limited to 25 per cent.

Ten delegates from the St. John board attended the meeting of the maritime board at Sydney.

The council of the St. John board had adopted a resolution urging that if the Atlantic mail service be only 15 to 20 knots the terminus be at St. John. The board also adopted a resolution in favor of imperial preferential trade, copies of which were sent to the Canadian and British authorities, premiers of other colonies and Canadian boards of trade.

The board asked W. E. Earle while in South Africa to interest himself in trade via St. John, and had also communicated with the Canadian trade commissioner at Cape Town, and the various boards of trade. The first steamer of the South African service will sail from St. John this month.

A memorial has been sent to the Dominion government urging an increase of subsidy asked for to place a first class steamer on the South Shore route.

The report refers to the change made in the steam whistle at Partridge Island, the need of a whistle or siren at Negro Head, the need of a better beacon in St. John harbor, the needed dredging at the entrance to the harbor, the light ship to be placed on Larcher Shoal, and the need of a revolving light at Briar Island; all of which the board had urged upon the government.

Reference is made to the plans for harbor improvements, and the negotiations relating thereto during the past year.

The council of the board had recommended that a subsidy be granted for a fortnightly service to Liverpool from April 15th to November 15th. They had secured the passing of the Creditors' Relief Act, by the local legislature.

The industrial arbitration committee had held several meetings. The board's labors relative to civic taxation had borne some fruit, and the question of further changes was now before the city council.

The report further refers to the Navy League, which it endorses, and to numerous matters of local importance concerning which the board had taken action during the year.

The statement compiled by the secretary showed that the winter exports last year totalled \$10,403,617, an increase of \$3,639,578, over the previous season.

Reference is made to the death of Francis Tufts and J. H. Scammell, old members of the board. The board has had 18 members, a net gain of 30 during the year. Seven regular and three special meetings and thirty-five council meetings have also been held. The board is in a sound financial position.

The report is signed by W. M. Jarvis, president and F. O. Allison, secretary.

THE LATE MISS LEDFORD.

The remains of the late Miss Mabel B. Leford, daughter of Charles Leford, were interred yesterday. The funeral took place from her father's residence, 57 High street, at one o'clock. Rev. Mr. Howard conducted the service, and the body was laid to rest in the Church of England burial ground.

As the remains did not arrive from Halifax until the midnight train, no public announcement of the time of the funeral could be given.

Miss Leford died of peritonitis in the Royal Victoria Hospital, at Halifax, on Friday, after only three days' illness. In a note to the Star Mr. Leford says:—

"The hospital authorities at Halifax showed great kindness to me, and to my daughter during her illness. No St. John person should fail to see this fine hospital and the manner they conduct their business under the superintendence of Dr. Kenney. G. E. Stricker, late of Bradstreet & Co., here, showed me great kindness."

CHILD NOT CARED FOR.

Officer Marshall has reported Mrs. Minnie Howard for not taking proper care of her nine-year-old boy. The report says that the little fellow is allowed to wander about the streets and that at his home in Cusack's Alley there is no fire and very little food. Mrs. Howard's husband, known as "Indian" Howard, was killed last winter at Sand Point, but she is said to have married again.

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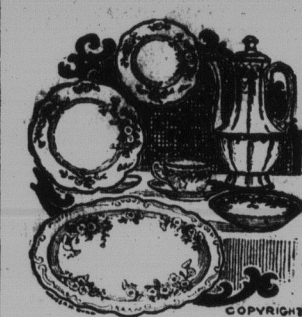
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POLICE COURT.

Three Drunks—Back to His Home in Gagetown.

Charles Pincey said that all he had to do in order to leave the city was to go to the depot and buy a ticket. Charles was greatly mistaken. He had been causing considerable annoyance to the immigration officials at Sand Point on Saturday by calling the immigrants aside and whispering words of love in their ears. Sergt. Ross escorted Pincey from the building to the street and there the man lifted up his voice and said swear words. For this he was arrested. For this also he was sentenced to two months in jail, and it was for the very same reason that Charles was mistaken in saying he only had to buy a ticket to leave town.

Felix O'Neill had not been arrested for some time, but on Sunday morning he took a drink of something out of a bottle from some fellows whom he did not know. This was his great mistake and for being so foolish he got eight dollars or two months.

Charles Williams had done practically the same thing and was given a similar fine. These two men were arrested on Sunday near the I. C. R. terminus and the magistrate said that he had been told that any person could procure liquor in that section of the city on Sundays.

Jacob Lahood was reported for working in the city without a license. Jacob, although not historically accurate, is a brother of Noah, who appeared in court a few days ago. He stated that he has a well established business in Gagetown where he does not have to pay for a license and would like to go back there. He was ordered to vacate.

Among the passengers arriving by the Lake Erie were forty-eight Italians who were going to work in Sydney. They left for Sydney on Saturday night's train.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Programme of Services as Arranged With Speakers.

At the meeting of the Evangelical Alliance this morning the programme was arranged for the week of prayer, beginning January 4th.

During that week services will be held in the city proper as follows:— Monday night in Waterloo Street, Free Baptist; speaker, Rev. C. W. Hamilton.

Tuesday, St. Andrew's, speaker, Rev. W. O. Raymond.

Wednesday, Exmouth street, Dr. Morrison.

Thursday, annual meeting Bible Society.

Friday, Congregational, Rev. G. M. Campbell.

Saturday, Leinster street, Rev. Dr. Sprague.

In each case the pastor of the church where the service is being held, will conduct the meeting.

Following is the arrangement for the North End.

Monday, St. Luke's, leader, Rev. D. Long; speaker, Mr. Foster.

Tuesday, Victoria street, leader, Rev. A. H. Foster, speaker, H. Howard.

Wednesday, Portland street, R. P. McKim, J. C. B. Appel.

Thursday, St. Matthews, H. Howard, Alex. White.

Friday, Main Street Baptist, J. C. B. Appel, D. Long.

Saturday, Christian Church, Douglas avenue, Alex. White, R. P. McKim.

Services in West End will be as follows:—

Monday, Baptist church, speaker, Rev. James Burgess.

Tuesday, F. Baptist church, speaker, Rev. Henry Penna.

Wednesday, Methodist church, Bible Society meeting, speaker Rev. R. W. Ferguson.

Thursday, Presbyterian church, speaker, Rev. B. N. Nobles.

Friday, Methodist church, Rev. J. A. Hartley, D. D.

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